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2019 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Update

Louisiana Medicaid is updating the Medicaid files to reflect new and deleted procedure codes for 2019. The intent is to have the new 2019 codes on file and appropriate fee schedules published as quickly as possible.

Managed care organizations (MCO) are advised to prepare and update their claims processing systems as applicable for the 2019 HCPCS additions, changes and deletions so that delays in processing 2019 claims are minimized for providers.

Each MCO is expected to update their systems promptly to include the 2019 HCPCS updates and perform a recycle of denied claims related to the 2019 codes not being on file and any rate changes within 15 days of the fee schedules being published (Section 17.2.7.3.1 of the contract). MCOs are also expected to notify providers of their process and timeline for implementing the 2019 HCPCS update, as well as their plan to recycle denied or adjusted claims.